

FIRESTONE TIRE & RUBBER CO. MAKES FINE SHOWING FOR YEAR

With the lowest prices experienced in the history of tire making, and in the face of keenest competition, the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company's sales for the fiscal year, ending October 31, were \$64,507,302.77, representing an increase of 23 per cent in pieces sold over the previous year, according to a statement made the other day to stockholders, at their annual meeting in Akron, O., by Harvey S. Firestone, president of the company.

The company's earnings, after providing for depreciation interest, taxes and other charges, were \$7,348,421.59. After payment of preferred dividends and miscellaneous charges there was shown a net increase of \$16 per share in the common stock equity.

The company's bank indebtedness was reduced from \$21,680,000 at the beginning of the fiscal year to \$12,775,000 at its close, meaning a reduction of nearly \$9,000,000.

During the year the Firestone Canadian Company financed itself thru the sale of a \$1,500,000 seven per cent bond issue, according to Mr. Firestone, the parent company owning the entire outstanding preferred and common stock. The Canadian plant has a present capacity of 1600 tires daily, and is so planned that additional production can readily be procured when required.

Mr. Firestone expressed optimism regarding the outlook for the coming year.

"We enter the new year," he said,

"with our factories running at undiminished production, operating at the highest point of efficiency yet attained and producing the best quality tire in our history. Sales and distribution methods have been simplified, resulting in marked decrease in cost; our dealer organization enlarged and strengthened. Inventories have been very conservatively valued, and our commitments for raw material are on a most favorable basis.

"However," said Mr. Firestone, "unless the action taken by England and certain colonial governments relative to production and exportation of crude rubber is rescinded or modified in a drastic manner, the effects of this un-called-for legislation will be far-reaching. The limiting of production and exportation already has caused an increase of 100 per cent in the cost of the crude product since announcement of the new program was made in October."

AGRICULTURAL PICTURES BEING SHOWN IN VALLEY

Six reels of moving picture films, dealing with agricultural subjects are being shown at different places in the county and are proving of great interest to the farmers. The pictures shown will include the following:

- "The Last Days of the Prairie Dog"
 - "Anne's Aigrette."
 - "The Management of Sheep on the Farm."
 - "A Plant Disease and How It Spreads."
 - "Cotton's Worst Enemy, The Pink Boll Worm."
 - "Poultry Pests and Their Control."
- These pictures will be shown in co-

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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GENERAL ELECTION RETURNS OFFICERS ELECTED

Constable, Precinct No. 9.	Jim Kennedy
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 12.	D. D. Phillips
Constable, Precinct No. 12.	W. A. Posey
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 13.	Anton Christensen
Constable, Precinct No. 13.	J. D. Busby
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 14.	Fritz Wolf
Constable, Precinct No. 14.	Geo. W. Sanford
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 15.	S. P. Jenkins
Constable, Precinct No. 15.	Ben Tenney

The Clerk of this Board is hereby ordered to issue certificates of election to the above named persons declared elected to the several county and precinct offices as provided for in Paragraph 3008, Chapter II, Title 12, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, and the Clerk is further ordered to certify to the Secretary of State of Arizona, the result of the above mentioned General Election as pertains to Federal and State offices and all initiated and referred measures voted for or against at said election.

The Board by motion duly put and carried granted Maud Rollo an indigent allowance of \$30.00.

The Notary bond in the penal sum of \$1,000.00 of C. O. Larson was reported as approved by the Chairman of the Board.

The work of canvassing the returns of said election being completed, the Board by motion duly put and carried adjourned sine-die.

ATTEST:

MARTIN LAYTON
Clerk.

H. J. DOWDLE
Chairman.

operation with the Farm Bureau in the various communities of the county according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, Dec. 26, Ft. Thomas school house 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Dec. 27, Pima Picture Show building, 7:15 p. m.

Thursday, Dec. 28, Central Church, 7:30 p. m.

Friday, Dec. 29, Eden Church, 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, Dec. 30, Solomonville L.

D. S. Church, 7:30 p. m.

Monday, Jan. 1, Thatcher Amusement Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Jan. 2, Safford, at county court house, 7:30 p. m.

No doubt you are now aware of the fact that these United States Department of Agriculture pictures are interesting as well as being instructive. There will be no admission charge.

JOHN W. WRIGHT,
County Agricultural Agent.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the Matter of the Estate of Diantha E. Smith, Deceased.

Notice of hearing petition for probate of will.

Notice is hereby given that 2nd day of January, 1923, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., of said day and the court room of said Court, at the court house in Safford, County of Graham, State of Ar-

izona, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said deceased and for hearing the application for the issuance to Victor Christensen of Letters Testamentary thereon.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 12 day of December A. D. 1922.

H. L. PAYNE, Clerk.

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50c CLUB PAYS	\$25
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